



A Special Article from the Library

Welcome back to a new school year in the library. Across the United States, research has shown that students in schools with good school libraries learn more, get better grades, and score higher on standardized test scores than their peers in schools without libraries.*



Books are treasures. Help your child be responsible in taking care of the books he/she checks out each week. Our friend the Shelf Elf reminds us:

- 1) Wash our hands BEFORE we read
- 2) NEVER eat or drink while reading
- 3) Use a bookmark to mark our spot
- 4) Return books when they are due after one week
- 5) Report rips or stains to Ms. F.
- 6) Keep books stored in backpack when not being read.

Read with your child as often as possible. Ask open-ended questions about what they are reading such as:

- Who is your favorite character in the book? Why?
- Where and where does the story take place (i.e. setting)?
- What is one fact you remember from this book?

For more questions to ask before, during, and after reading, see the library's website.

Our Eastview School Library is a wonderfully-welcoming place. Come visit us some time to chat about books or to volunteer.

Connect to our library's website at www.lakegenevaschools.com

Eastview Elementary;
Students; Library Links
or use your Smartphone.

Back school and
back to reading
EVERY day,
Ms. Fesenmaier



*U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Washington, D.C.